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Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area 4564 Leatherwood Road Oneida, Tennessee 37841



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Dr. Stephen J. Stedman (Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee) provided much of the information in the preceding checklist.

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□ Northern Waterthrush TR G vu □ Louisiana Waterthrush SR* G u

☐ Swainson's Warbler

☐ Kentucky Warbler ☐ Common Yellowthroat

☐ Hooded Warbler

 \square Ovenbird

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A Checklist of Birds in the Big South Fork



The Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area is comprised of an area of about 125,000 acres located in McCreary County, Kentucky, and Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, and Scott counties, Tennessee. It was established in 1974 to provide protection for the watershed of the Big South Fork of the Cumberland River and the many fine natural features found nearby.

About 160 species of birds have been recorded within the Big South Fork NRRA during the past two decades. Prior to the establishment of the National Area, some species of birds occurred within its present-day boundaries or nearby, but they have not been recorded since. The following species may one day be recorded in the area again, but they are not expected at this time: Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, Common Raven, Bewick's Wren.

The National Area is especially rich as a haven for species of Neotropical migrant birds. Neotropical migrants, indicated by boldfacing in the checklist, are species that breed in North America and then migrate to the tropical regions of Central and South America to spend the northern winter. Some birds may be termed partial Neotropical migrants; that is, a portion of their population migrates to the tropics for the winter, but a large fraction winters in the southern parts of North America. Italics in the checklist indicate partial Neotropical migrants.

Some species of Neotropical migrants are currently undergoing population declines throughout their ranges as a result of the effects of forest fragmentation and clear cutting. Protecting large tracts of mature forest may be the best means of ensuring the survival of these species.

If you encounter species of birds not on the park checklist, please send information about when and where you noted them to the Park Headquarters (Attn: Chief of Resource Management, BSFNRRA, 4564 Leatherwood Road, Oneida, TN 37841).

Status Codes

PR	Permanent Residen
SR	Summer Resident
WR	Winter Resident
T_r	Transiant

Vi Visitor (no pattern to occurrence)

Asterisks indicate confirmed (**) and highly probable (*) breeding in the area.

Abundance Codes

a Abundant (26+ likely to be seen/heard in appropriate habitat in one day)

c Common (II-25 likely to be seen/heard in appropriate habitat in one day)

fc Fairly Common (3-10 likely to be seen/heard in appropriate habitat in one day)

u Uncommon (I-2 likely to be seen/heard in appropriate habitat in one day)

vu Very uncommon (I to 5 records during a season likely)

r Rare (only I-3 records ever made)

Seasons of Occurrence

Sp	Spring (March-May)
Su	Summer (June-July)
Fa	Fall (August-November)
W	Winter (December-February)

Habitat Obligates and Generalists

Some species breeding in or migrating through the Big South Fork are often habitat obligates, that is, their occurrence is often restricted to certain habitats found within the area, while other species are habitat generalists and may be found in a wide variety of habitats within the area. The following codes are used to indicate the preferences of species with habitat restrictions:

- G Largely confined to the gorge of the Big South Fork and its tributaries.
- A Usually associated with aquatic habitats, such as rivers, lakes and ponds.
- P Usually associated with upland pine forests.
- O Usually associated with open habitats, such as old fields, pastures, homesteads, and recently developed areas

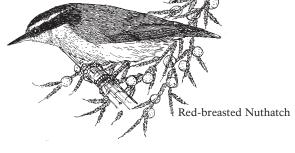
Field Information

The following space is provided for those wishing to keep a record of their Big South Fork birding experience.

Date Time	Afield ———
Observer(s)	
Sky/Wind/Temp	Total # Species
Places Visited -	
Notes —	

Species S	tatus	Hab.	Sp	Su	F	W
Common Loon	Vi	A	r			
Pied-billed Grebe	Vi	A	vu		vu	r
Great Blue Heron	PR	A	u	u	u	vu
Green Heron	SR*	A	vu	vu	vu	
Canada Goose	PR	A	vu	vu	vu	νι
Wood Duck	SR*	A	u	u	u	
Mallard	Vi	A	vu		vu	vu
Blue-winged Teal	Tr	A	vu		vu	
Northern Shoveler	Tr	A	vu		vu	
Black Vulture	PR		u	u	u	u
Turkey Vulture	PR		fc	fc	fc	fc
Osprey	Tr	A	vu		vu	
Bald Eagle	VI	G				vu
Northern Harrier	WR	O	vu		vu	vu
Sharp-shinned Hawk	PR**	P	vu	vu	vu	vu
Cooper's Hawk	PR		vu	vu	vu	vu
Red-shouldered Hawk	PR**	A	u	u	u	u
Broad-winged Hawk	SR*		u	u	u	
Red-tailed Hawk	PR*		u	u	u	u
American Kestrel	PR	O	vu	vu	vu	vu
Ruffed Grouse	PR*	ŀ	u	u	u	u
Wild Turkey	PR**		u	u	u	u
Northern Bobwhite	PR	O	vu	vu	vu	vu
Sandhill Crane	Tr		vu		vu	
Killdeer	PR*	O	u	u	u	u
Solitary Sandpiper	Tr	A	vu		vu	
Spotted Sandpiper	Tr	A	vu		vu	
Common Snipe	WR	A	vu		vu	vu
American Woodcock	PR**		vu	vu	vu	vu
Rock Dove	PR*		vu	vu	vu	vu
Mourning Dove	PR*		u	u	u	u
Black-billed Cuckoo	Tr		vu		vu	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	SR*		u	u	u	
Eastern Screech-Owl	PR*		u	u	u	u
Great Horned Owl	PR*		u	u	u	u
Barred Owl	PR*	G	u	u	u	u
Common Nighthawk	\mathbf{Tr}		vu		vu	
Whip-poor-will	SR*		fc	fc	u	
Chimney Swift	SR*		u	u	u	
Ruby-thr. Hummingbi			u	u	u	
Belted Kingfisher	PR*	Α	u	u	u	u
Red-headed Woodpeck			vu	vu	vu	vu
Red-bellied Woodpecke			u	u	u	u
Yellow-bellied Sapsucke			u		u	u

Species	Status	Hab. Sp	Su	F	W	
☐ Downy Woodpecker	PR*	u	u	u	u	
Hairy Woodpecker	PR*	fc	fc	fc	fc	
Northern Flicker	PR*	u	u	u	u	
☐ Pileated Woodpecker	PR*	fc	fc	fc	fc	
Olive-sided Flycatche	er Tr		vu		vu	
☐ Eastern Wood-Pewee	SR*	u	u	u		
Acadian Flycatcher	SR**	G fc	fc	fc		
Least Flycatcher	Tr	vu		vu		
Eastern Phoebe	PR*	A u	u	u	vu	



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	Great Cr. Flycatcher	SR*		u	u	u	
	Eastern Kingbird	SR*	O	fc	fc	u	
	Purple Martin	SR		vu	vu	vu	
	Tree Swallow	Tr		vu		vu	
	N. Rough-winged Swallow	SR^*	A	и	u	u	
	Bank Swallow	Tr		vu		vu	
	Barn Swallow	SR**	O	u	u	u	
	Blue Jay	PR*		fc	fc	fc	fc
	American Crow	PR*		fc	fc	fc	fc
	Carolina Chickadee	PR*		С	С	С	С
	Tufted Titmouse	PR*		fc	fc	fc	fc
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	WR	P	vu		vu	vu
	White-breasted Nuthatch	PR*		fc	fc	fc	fc
	Brown Creeper	WR		u		u	u
	Carolina Wren	PR*		u	u	u	u
	House Wren	Tr		vu		vu	
_	Winter Wren	WR	G	u		u	u
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	WR	P	С		С	С
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	WR		u		u	vu
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	SR^*		fc	fc	и	
	Eastern Bluebird	PR**	O	fc	fc	fc	fc
	Veery	Tr		vu		vu	
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Tr		vu		vu	
	Swainson's Thrush	Tr		u		u	
	Hermit Thrush	WR		u		u	u
	Wood Thrush	SR*		fc	fc	fc	
	American Robin	PR*	O	fc	fc	u	u
	Gray Catbird	SR^*		и	и	и	
_	Brown Thrasher	PR*	O	u	u	u	vu
	Northern Mockingbird	PR*	O	vu	vu	vu	vu
j	Cedar Waxwing	PR		u	u	u	u
	Loggerhead Shrike	Vi	Ο	vu	vu	vu	vu
	European Starling	PR*		u	u	u	u
	White-eyed Vireo	SR*	O	и	и	и	